



Richard Visser Campaigns for a healthy Aruba on the AVP ticket

In keeping with his campaign to promote a healthier island population, Dr. Richard Visser, #29 on the AVP ticket conducted an afternoon rally of athletics and healthy alternatives on the Eagle beach on Sunday.

Booths were also set up by various vendors and artisans that support his plan to promote more physical education in the schools, clean snacks like granola bars and fresh fruit sold in the canteens on school grounds, and his well planned program of education and disease prevention.

Attendees played beach volleyball, tennis, Jose Corona won the bench press competition conducted by the Aruba Bodybuilding and Powerlifting Association. Dr. Visser, long time involved in martial arts, joined Jo-Jo Illich of the Tai Boxing Club in a demonstration of the sport with some of Jo-Jo's students. Local band Pillbox entertained the multitudes along with Miniteca Genie, as families wiled away the hours, enjoying fresh barbecue and the beach.

Dr. Visser commented on the great success of his "Health bus" during the campaign, something he wishes to continue if he is elected, and is awarded the position of Minister of Health and Sports.

"The reaction has been amazing" reports Dr. Visser. "we have traveled through eleven districts conducting seminars with an average of 150 people or more attending each seminar. The bus is actually treating people, and everything I have done so far is what is going to come-it is all laid out in my plan. There will be a 24 hour physician Hotline- we have done amazing things, we have seen a change in Aruba already, not after, not during, but already, we see the change happen. People are expecting more from the government, expecting more from leaders. We are going to hit the schools, they are going to get healthier, they are going to get sports, the elderly are going to get their medicines, and their treatments that is what is needed, and the prevention aspect for the healthy, this is what is going to happen. The kids need this, the education about healthy life styles, prevention of drug abuse, the solutions to problems that are breaking our culture and society are a priority for us, and the people are going to get it. We have to rebuild this, we are starting from ground zero, and we are building this back up. "